

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Carl H. June *et al.*

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For: *METHODS FOR DOWNREGULATING
EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION COFACTOR
(AS AMENDED)*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 1999 (Paper No. 9). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Responsive to the Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the specification:

At page 1, lines 2-3 of the specification, please replace "METHODS FOR MODULATING EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION COFACTOR" with -- METHODS FOR DOWNREGULATING EXPRESSION OF AN HIV-1 FUSION COFACTOR--;